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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Enders-Cushing Well Has Good Show-Proposed Shooting of McDowell Well Attracts Oil Scouts

Enders-Cushing Test.

The Enders-Cushing test of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, located on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, has attracted considerable attention in the past week due to the favorable oil showing that has been encountered. It was decided to suspend operations on casing arrived so this oil sand well is to be tested to determine whether a commercial well could be developed at the present depth of 1665 feet.

The brown sand, showing oil saturation encountered and if the strata of any material depth, a commercial well is certain. One of the estimates that this well can be brought in for ten barrels or better now. As there is 1000 feet of water in the well it will be necessary to case this off before any definite can be ascertained. The well is one-quarter inch casing and will be used in casing the well shipped from Stephenville, Texas, day.

The test well, which is about five miles east of McDowell well No. 1, running almost identical with the well well as to formation according to the drillers, except that the formations are from 100 to 150 feet lower than they were in the McDowell.

H. Enders of Boston, Mass., president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is expected to reach Saturday and Ed. H. Southers, president and Alex. Rose, a stockholder, both of Boston, arrived last to investigate development work. Large crowds from Angelo, Sterling and other points have been visiting the well this week and all are optimistic over the fine oil showing.

General Oil Company Operations.

Work on McDowell well No. 1, getting in shape for a shot, is going forward. The work of drilling past the spear, which was lost in the proving slower work than was expected but it will not be long they have this well in shape for casing.

Casing has been set in. Read and it is expected that drilling in this well will be resumed shortly. A fishing job on Roberts No. 1 is a serious proposition but the company are confident that they are to recover the lost tools.

Drilling in Martin County.

Cox Realization Co. have spud their well on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County and have everything up to make rapid progress on it. Cox Realization controls 45,000 acres in that section and other test wells will be drilled. The same company recently secured 100 acres in Howard, Mitchell and Garza counties and this will be developed in the coming year.

Meriwether of Beaumont in a letter to his city announces the plan for resuming operations on the McCarty test well on the Douglas Parramore ranches is looking encouraging. He expects to return to Big Spring within the next three days to confer with stockholders in person.

It is rumored that the Federal Oil Co., Inc. are to begin work on an oil well, formerly owned by the Spring Production Co. This is a rumor, however, as no word has been received from the new owners of the exact date they will start work.

Willott of San Angelo, scout for the Company, was investigating development here the past week.

Maubin of the Texas Co. was over the Big Spring oil field the past week.

Meredith of the Atlantic Oil Co. was a visitor here this week.

Prisoners Escape. Peak who was convicted on a charge of bootlegging and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Horn, who was being detained made their escape from jail last night by sawing thru the bars.

R. Copeland and Miss Doris returned Thursday morning from a visit in Baird.

Royal Arch Masons Initiate Class.

Big Spring Council Royal and Select Master's Council No. 117, convened at the Masonic Temple in Big Spring at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 22nd, for the purpose of inducting into the mystic Temple and penetrating veils that interposed between them and their fondest hopes the following novices:

Companions: J. R. Hughes, F. B. Evans, I. N. Fatheree, J. D. Biles, H. L. Starr, H. L. Clligan, R. T. Piner, V. Mellinger, J. W. Hobgood, W. J. Garrett, H. E. Dunning, W. W. Inkman, J. N. Cowan, J. W. Hodges, C. H. Carter, G. W. Barrett, H. F. Rueckart, H. Q. Lester, J. H. Lewis, W. W. Crawford, B. F. Baker, J. F. Millstead, Chas. Koberg, W. P. Sullivan, L. E. Coleman, J. R. Marlin, E. H. Potet, J. E. Price, J. C. Stephens, L. C. Stamper, J. S. Bishop, F. W. Bettle, Frank Wynn, Kelly Hoag, F. H. Etheridge, H. G. Lees, G. W. Mims, J. L. Collins, J. W. Wheat, T. E. Paylor, M. P. Stevens, R. H. McNew, T. F. Hodnett, B. R. Thomason, V. F. Roberts, A. W. Thompson, A. L. Wetzel, J. H. Lees, H. L. Bunn, I. L. Thurman, J. T. Brooks, N. C. Bennett, T. C. Brannon, Frank P. Pool, W. M. Heath, R. B. Barrett, Guy C. Brown, Rev. D. B. Donk, T. Elkins of Midland received the degree by courtesy of the Big Spring Lodge.

Judge E. R. Bryan of Midland filled the East, assisted by M. F. Burns, R. V. Hyatt, L. B. Pemberton, T. C. Liddell, C. S. Karkalits and R. W. Aycock also of Midland and J. R. Hughes of this city.

The work was continued thruout the afternoon, changing the workers from time to time, putting on the Council's beautiful work, making these candidates wiser and better men and citizens.

At seven o'clock a big banquet was in order, and to say that the feast of good things to eat was enjoyed to the limit would only be a mild statement of the facts. After the "entree" a "smoker" was in order to be followed by a flow of reason, scintillating wit and humor and it was approaching midnight when the entertainment was concluded. The visitors departed for their homes in autos and by train, all expressing a delight at the opportunity to work again with the Big Spring companions.

Among the visitors were: Judge E. R. Bryan, Keystone 112; H. H. Killian, Clifton 168; L. B. Pemberton, Keystone 112; V. E. Tennant, Montgomery 31; M. F. Burns, Keystone 112; C. S. Karkalits, Keystone 112; Owen J. Hull, Keystone 112; Newman Ellis, Keystone 112; S. W. Kendrick, Fulton Ky. 119; F. B. Whipple, Colorado 114; Jno. Bogard, Tyler; A. H. Wimberley; M. L. Evans, Fort Worth; Wm. Robinson, Toyah; Gus Crawford.

Clean-Up Campaign Planned.

Tuesday afternoon the Civic Committee of the City Federation met at the Rest Room and inaugurated plans for an intensive clean-up campaign. We sincerely urge every citizen of Big Spring to lend a willing hand, and help make this clean-up a genuine success. Co-operate with the committee in every possible way. We are asking the schools to take part also. The C. of C. under its live president, Mr. Rix and its public-apprised secretary Miss Nell Hatch, has promised active assistance in the business district. We rely on every resident doing his very best too.

Saturday, March 12, is the day that closes the campaign. Be spick and span from your front gate to your neighbor's back fence. Break down all walls of partition. Go over the "dead line" your selfishness has built up between you. Let us all respond with ready enthusiasm to whatever task the committee gives us. Begin now, sharpen your hoe, put the handle on your rake, get out the old blue bonnet and go to work. Everybody's doing it.

District Court Adjourns.

District court adjourned Thursday; only one criminal case being tried this week, that of the State of Texas vs. J. H. Peak, charged with bootlegging. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

The following civil cases were disposed of: P. A. McClain vs. E. O. Dryer, et al; cancellation of lease, judgement for plaintiff.

W. B. Currie vs. W. H. Brennan et al; judgement for plaintiff.

T. J. McKinney vs. F. F. Gary, cancellation of lease; judgement for plaintiff.

The following were appointed as jury commissioners: S. B. Stone, J. H. Lewis and A. C. Bass.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

S. S. WORKERS INSTITUTE

Following is the Program for Co-operative Sunday School Workers Institute, March 7th to 11th

Under auspices, Pastor's Association, Big Spring, Texas, March 7th to 11th inclusive.

MONDAY, MARCH 7th

Subject: "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

Lecturer: Supt. A. W. Flaniken. Hour: 4:00 to 4:45 p. m. Discussion 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

Evening.

Subject: "Stories and Story Telling." Lecturer: Miss Verberna Barnes. Hour: 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Discussion 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Sunday School Organization."

Lecturer: Rev. Ben Hardy. Hour: 8:15 to 9:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Subject: "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

Lecturer: Supt. A. W. Flaniken. Hour: 4:00 to 4:45 p. m. Discussion 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

Evening.

Subject: "Stories and Story Telling." Lecturer: Miss Verberna Barnes. Hour: 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Discussion 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Sunday School Equipment"

Lecturer: Rev. J. Thomas Brown. Hour: 8:15 to 9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.

Subject: "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

Lecturer: Supt. A. W. Flaniken. Hour: 4:00 to 4:45 p. m. Discussion 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

Evening.

Subject: "Training the Devotional Life." Lecturer: Rev. J. W. Harrison. Hour: 7:30 to 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Teacher and Pupil."

Lecturer: Mr. E. A. Kelley. Hour: 8:15 to 9:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

Subject: "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

Lecturer: Supt. A. W. Flaniken. Hour: 4:00 to 4:45 p. m. Discussion 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

Evening.

Subject: "Stories and Story Telling." Lecturer: Miss Verberna Barnes. Hour: 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Discussion 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Teacher and Pupil."

Lecturer: Mr. E. A. Kelley. Hour: 8:15 to 9:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Subject: "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

Lecturer: Supt. A. W. Flaniken. Hour: 4:00 to 4:45 p. m. Discussion 4:45 to 5:00 p. m.

Evening.

Subject: "Training the Devotional Life." Lecturer: Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder. Hour: 7:30 to 8:15 p. m.

Subject: "Testing and Measuring Results."

Lecturer: Mrs. Fox Stripling. Hour: 8:15 to 9:00 p. m.

In addition to the above program there will be two Expert Sunday school workers of the Disciples' church here on the 13th and 14th for some extra work, announcements of which will be made later.

In the five afternoon periods eight different phases of The Seven Laws of Teaching will be dealt with by Supt. Flaniken.

All those who have been chosen to lead in this Institute bring to the work well trained minds, and successful leadership in the subjects which have been assigned them. It will be a feast of good things for the Sunday Schools of Big Spring, and Howard County.

Place: Methodist Church. Everybody welcome.

Elite Confectionery Improvements

Christian & Christian, proprietors of the Elite Confectionery, are making quite a few changes in the rearrangement of their building and the interior will show a marked improvement when this has been completed. The large mirrors and other handsome fixtures may not arrive for two weeks or so, but within the coming month they expect to have one of the most attractive confectioneries in the West.

In the loss of their babe, aged thirteen days, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jett have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this city. The baby died at 11 o'clock, Wednesday night, Feb. 23, and funeral services were held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Red Cross Story Hour Notes

In spite of the cold, disagreeable weather Saturday, we had quite a crowd of children present at the playground. Only a few games were indulged in, for fear of pneumonia resulting from cooling too rapidly. In the raw air after the vigorous exercise, but the story hour was held longer than usual in the pleasant court room. Afterwards George R. Haley and Vernon Phillips gave stories that received good attention. It was George instead of Charles Koberg who told the story of last week. The supervisor's mistake.

Following are some of the stories told: "Why the Cat Falls on Her Feet," "The Knight of the Silver Shield," "The Dragon's Head," an Uncle Remus story, "The Three Silks," and "The Boy Who Wandered About Things." The Wednesday story hour was made more delightful by the stories given by Mrs. Albert Fisher. She also assisted in the games. The children give excellent attention, and are remarkably well behaved. We have pretty nice youngsters on the whole, anyway. In the number of years the writer has lived here she has never discovered rudeness in them until Tuesday afternoon, when three boys failed to respond to a courteous request to help take magazines to the library steps, and their flat discourtesy was rendered void by the cheerful willingness of Opal Pittman, Doris Davidson and Frances Wilson, who, passing at the moment, put the three ill-mannered ones to open shame, by taking several armfuls of Posts, Home Journals, etc., up to the library. We acknowledge with thanks, the ready and generous response of Mrs. Kicker, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lees to the request for magazines for the Public Library. Any one else who has some they would like to send, let the librarian know.

Attends Bankers Convention.

John W. Thurman, vice president of the West Texas National Bank, of this city, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he attended the annual meeting of the Seventh District Texas State Bankers Association. The meeting was one of the largest in point of attendance ever held in the district. Mr. Thurman, who has served as president of the association the past year presided over the session at Fort Worth Tuesday.

In his annual address, Mr. Thurman advocated the erection of warehouses and the establishment of cooperative marketing associations as solutions of the cotton financing problem of the state. He stated that "the city banks are sometimes largely to blame for the trouble country bankers get into. Sometimes they make stock loans they should not have made and thereby work a hardship on the country bankers when the latter need money to finance the crops and the city bank cannot lend it to them. My plea to you is to cooperate all along the line, take a little more time to get rich and conduct a conservative banking business that will aid in upbuilding the country."

Optimism was the keynote thruout the meeting.

Fort Worth was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

City Federation Meeting.

City Federation meets Tuesday at three o'clock at the Rest Room. Every member urged to be present. Please bring a new member or a visitor, with you. Come and hear the civic chairman give his report on how thorough the plans are for a general clean-up campaign which we so badly need.

Any one who belongs to the Home & School club, Hyperion club, Valletoma, Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, or Royal Federation; also any woman who will pay 50 cents for her dues as an individual member. Don't be a parasite. Come and do your full share in making our town the best in the west.

Dorothy May Winslow Dies

Dorothy May, aged twenty-three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winslow, was claimed by death at five o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 22.

The little one had been ill about two weeks with an attack of membranous croup followed by pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The sorrowing parents are tendered the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in the loss of the beloved daughter.

Rev. S. W. Kendrick spent Wednesday with old time friends in Midland.

FATHERS AND SONS' BANQUET.

Approximately One Hundred Men and Boys Enjoyed This Great Occasion.

When two people enter into a partnership, there must of necessity be some common ground of interest. The two members may, on all other sides of their characters, follow the most divergent aims and hold the most conflicting opinions; but on the subject matter of the partnership itself it is requisite that each one should understand the other completely, and that in that subject matter both should be vitally interested, with mutual selflessness.

Now, a boy cannot be a man, but a man can, whole heartedly, be a boy, and there lies the only possible ground for partnership between the two.

Consequently, it was the one basic principle underlying the invitation of the "H-Y" and the Boy Scouts to their fathers or momentarily "adopted" fathers to join with them in a banquet and program last Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A.

Mark Twain once read in a German daily a paragraph recounting how a fire had caught a stork's nest on the roof of a house, in which nest a young brood of fledglings was still helplessly lying. The mother-stork flew for a while amid the smoke, uttering plaintive cries, but then perched again on the nest and resolutely perished in the flames, "her wings over her young outspread." Mark said that he had held this account up some time from publication, because he was waiting to hear from the "father-stork!" and he adds, "I am still waiting."

It seems our boys in Big Spring have now finally and clearly stated that they are waiting to hear from the Father-Stork. The notice was served on Tuesday night, genially but firmly, and it is now up to him.

Of all social functions in our city in recent years, this banquet seemed to some of us like the most to be treasured and pondered over, as it certainly was one of the most enjoyable and heartwarming.

There was a perfectly open and cordial spirit of welcome on the part of the youngsters, with not a shred of hostility or perfumtiness underlying it; but, after all, we oldsters were there on probation. The boys carried out their part of the program as the gentle masters of the situation, with an ease and an unembarrassment as though we others were only present in effigy, yet at the same time with an unflinching courtesy and dignity. No one could have left that meeting with the feeling that it consisted of a collection of boys patronized by men; rather was it a collection of men now squarely put upon their metal and their merits by the boys in a direct challenge to all the best that is within us; and every grown up man who spoke should have felt, and probably did feel himself the recipient of an honor.

Somehow there was a strange thrill in it. These things escape the power of definition, but there was that in the atmosphere, through the very ease of our intercourse, which seemed to speak of a confidence and a comradeship offered, and to warn that if that offer met no warm and effective response from the elders, it would be a golden opportunity lost for many a weary day to come.

Many a man present that night must feel echoing in his soul a half formed thought which seems to whisper the syllables, "It's a grand chance!"

It was from the point of view of this openness and confidence between father and son that Mr. Brasher handled his theme of "Chums", as picturing what the two should be toward each other; and during his recital the present writer was strongly reminded of what a precious heritage it has always been to a mature man—and how much it has enhanced the prestige of real faithfulness in his own mind—to remember adults who, in his own boyhood, had deemed it a point of honor to keep their promises to him. Two stories of eminent Englishmen who thus kept faith with children rose in quick response in memory. Thus, Field Marshall Lord Napier, famous in the Indian Mutiny, once received a summons to a meeting of very high personalities in London, which it would have been to his great interest and profit to attend, but declined on the score of a previous engagement. Later, it developed that the "previous engagement" was a promise to a little girl, whose station in life seldom granted her any such pleasure, to take her on an excursion with him on that given day. Again, Charles James Fox, the versatile British statesman of the time of our Revolution, once told a

story of such faith-keeping on the part of his father, Lord Holland—otherwise anything, perhaps, than a laudable character. An ornamental stone wall was to be torn down in the gardens of Holland House, and the father had promised the little son that he should see the work of demolition. Inadvertently, during the boy's absence on a country visit, the work was nevertheless done, and on his return the small Charles bitterly complained to his father of this breach of promise. Lord Holland's answer was to summon the stone masons, have the wall rebuilt in its original form, and then cause it to be again torn down in the child's presence. Fox stated that, bizarre as this action was, it nevertheless left an indelible standard in his mind of the sacredness of a man's word.

Mr. Holmes, out of his ten year's works among boys, which had made him the personal friend of over five hundred of them, spoke feelingly of those little fellows who have had to leave our midst for the Reformatory, and made the strong point that not merely parents but attention to their own off-spring, but that every citizen is morally obligated to the conscientious training of every child,—that, in one sense, everybody's boys must be our boys, and that even mere indifference to this feeling of responsibility renders us morally reprehensible. Yet not one ounce of parental care can be relaxed in favor of the school and the church; the object is not delegation of responsibility, but a redoubling of solicitude and comradeship from more sides. Mr. Holmes aptly said that his own final objective in his work with the Boy Scouts had always been to make better citizens of them.

This central thought of the cooperation between father and son, rather than the arbitrary enforcement of authority, was lucidly handled by Hubert Rutherford in his address on "Team Work", in which the faithful work of all toward a common goal and the willing self-subordination under a trusted leadership were depicted as illustrating the ideal relationship of a family.

The real thing that goes on in the gradual building of a boy's character, for better or worse, came out accurately in John Quinn's ready words on "Habit"—how most of the decided actions of young folks are imitations of admired elders; how a few repetitions of such imitation form a habit, and a mass of such habits a character; and how fortunate this is because of the ease with which confirmed good habits take care of the emergencies of life.

Mjlburn Barnett in "Fathers and Sons" and Charles Brasher in "Boy Time" gave acceptable recitations of really vivid themes, while Aaron Johnson opened the evening's exercises with a song rendered in a rich, deep baritone. It is no derogation to the gentlemen, but merely an admission of the limits of this article, to say that Rev. Ben Hardy and Mr. Bass "also spoke", and spoke to cogent effect.

Perhaps one of the most charming episodes of the evening was the introduction of their fathers or "Substitute Dads" by the boys, who rose in each case and made the public introduction, often with surprising and delightful resourcefulness.

It was an evening which justified Mr. Bass' burning enthusiasm; and the announcement of a bigger and better meeting of the kind next year was jubilantly received by the nearly hundred people present, who ought all to feel not only grateful for a step successfully taken, but imbued, as to the older ones with a new love for the boy world and every boy in it, with a daily determination to be better and bigger boys themselves.

To Organize Baseball Club.

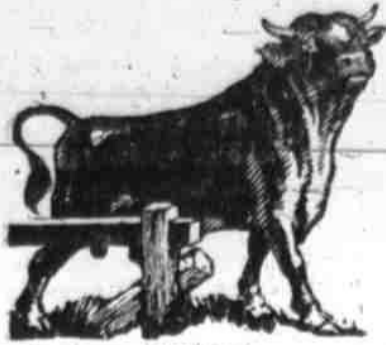
A movement is already underway for the organization of a baseball club in Big Spring, and upon the cooperation of our citizens will depend the securing of a fast team to represent our city.

A good baseball team means much for a town and Big Spring could have a good team if we but extend a little cooperation and encouragement. We already have a baseball park so it is not going to prove very costly to support a team that will prove a credit to our city. Then too, there is no finer sport than good clean baseball and we should line up to see that such sport is provided for our citizens.

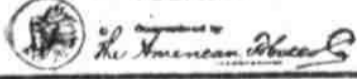
When the committee visit you with the proposition to accord support for this enterprise be as generous as you can.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier of Van Horn arrived today for a visit with relatives in this city.

Do you know
you can roll
50 good
cigarettes for
10cts from
one bag of



GENUINE
"BULL" DURHAM
TOBACCO



Hat Dyeing Season

Mikay's Hat Dye the best made
Glass black.
Navy Blue
Liberty Blue.
Lavender.
Old Rose.
Cerulean.
Cardinal Red.
Gray
Violet.
Brown.
Sage Green.
Sold by Ward Drug Store exclusively.
Price 35c per bottle.

John Clarke received a message Monday night, announcing the death of Mr. Harlan P. Smith, of Tyler. He was a pioneer merchant of that city. His brother is Federal Judge W. R. Smith of El Paso. Mr. Smith was a native Texan and most of his life was spent in Tyler. Besides Judge Smith, he has one sister, Mrs. G. G. Kerr, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a wife and six children. He was a very close friend of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, of this city. Mrs. Clarke left for Tyler Tuesday night. Mr. Clarke was unable to stand the trip.

Dr. M. L. Evans Moves Office
Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractic Masseuse this week moved his office from the Ward building to Room 12, upstairs over the West Texas National Bank.

Advertising does pay, for several lost articles have been recovered due to ads in The Herald the past ten days. An answer to one ad there was at least ten inquiries.

Dr. Witt's Toilet Lotion, an excellent preparation for chapped hands. Price 37c a bottle. Ward's.

SANTOX: Toilet water.....one-fourth off to make room for a new stock....Cunningham & Phillips.

Baptist Notes.

The ladies of the church will observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions next week, as follows:
Monday—Subject: Our Mountain Schools.
Tuesday—Cuba: Leader, Mrs. W. C. Healey.
Wednesday—Ingathering Program. Leader, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.
Thursday—Work Among the Mexicans, Leader, Mrs. R. T. Piner.
Friday—Indians, Leader, Mrs. Wm. Menger.
Services at the church, at three o'clock each afternoon. All ladies of the church cordially invited to be present. Come and help make it a week of blessing to all.
Visitors welcomed to any of our meetings.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against throwing rubbish and trash on the public roads. The Public Roads must not be made a dumping ground. Dumping trash and rubbish and garbage on the Public Highway is an offense against the law and the County Attorney has been instructed to prosecute all offenders.

The City has a Dumping Ground east of Big Spring, on the Big Spring and Coahoma road. Please carry your trash, rubbish and garbage to the Dumping Ground. 21-3t
Commissioners' Court of Howard Co.

4,663,228 Brown Rats Keep 9,000 Men Busy in Texas

Austin, Texas.—It keeps 9,000 men working full time to support the State's rat population. That assertion is made by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, the State Health Officer, in figures issued today showing that there are as many common brown rats as humans in the State of Texas and each of the 4,663,228 or more destroy \$2.00 worth of foodstuffs a year.

They also maintain an efficient transportation system for "black death" and other plague germs. Dr. Carrick adds, in urging a starve and slay campaign to check "a real hazard against Texas lives and property."

Get More Eggs
By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer", double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by Gary and Son. 9-16c.

Tuesday, February 22nd, was the anniversary of George Washington's birthday and was observed as a holiday by banks, railway shops and post office.

J. R. Hodges returned Monday morning from Abilene where he had been to attend a meeting of managers of wholesale houses of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company.

Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 25c.
V. H. FLEWELLEN,
Big Spring, Texas.

Friendship

When the world first tumbled out of chaos, primitive man trembled beneath a great and nameless terror.

Life was a large and terrible thing. On every side lurked danger. Death, sudden and violent, stalked abroad through the land, lay in wait in dense thickets, or leaped swiftly upon his out of the howling darkness.

Blindly he reached out to those of his kind for companionship and protection. And from that first rude association there sprang into being the great institution of friendship, as noble an emotion as it is given man to enjoy.

The pages of history and literature glow with Friendship's great deeds of unflinching loyalty and supreme sacrifice. Down through all the ages it has been one of the finest facts and one of the strongest motives in life. Religion tottered, civilizations failed. Yet through it all Friendship remained a true and worthy force, keeping men's lives sweet and generous. And treachery, which is but the violation of Friendship, became with all races the world's blackest crime.

People are but little changed today.

Some few may consider Friendship a weakness. And casting it aside, may reach great and lonely heights of power and riches. But at heart human nature is sound and sweet. It has tried Friendship and found it good. It knows its real worth as a sweetener of life. So it reaches out eagerly for companionship. And rates as life's riches man, he who glories in the greatest number of true friends.

As, in childhood we thrilled with pleasure at the deeds of the great friends of song and story, so today are we warmed with a glow of emotion when the true value of Friendship is brought home to us by word or picture.

He who would touch men's hearts deeply finds easy access through the pleasant gateway of Friendship.—Anonymous.

Eggs For Setting

If you desire to raise chicks get the best eggs. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting, White Wyndotte eggs \$1.50 per setting. Phone 458. 21-3t. Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach.

Warning to Wood Haulers

Will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone getting wood in my pasture. 22-4t-pd
D. W. CHRISTIAN.

Purebred Barred Rocks For Sale.

Anyone wishing to buy full blood Barred Rock Cocks or Cockerells leave order at Gooch Cash Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. G. CARTER. 20-4t

FOR RENT—Four room house; all conveniences; two blocks from depot. Phone 60. 2t-pd.

THE DOCTOR: Says the baby can have Alta Vista, and its good for all....Cunningham & Phillips.

Legion Warns of Plot of Germany.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—American Legion Posts have been asked by the legion's national headquarters to watch for revival of German propaganda.

The bulletin issued by the national headquarters said that several meetings, including one at Omaha, have been planned as one of the first manifestations of the propaganda campaign the object of which, the bulletin outlined as follows:

"Disruption of the accord which exists between the United States and our allies, with particular reference to France and Great Britain, by the turning of American popular sentiment against the governments of those countries, and,

"Methodical creation of a powerful national political machine, by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements of our nation, and the elevation to a place of power in American politics by the invisible influence of this organized minority."

"One of the first manifestations of this activity will probably take the form of mass meetings," the bulletin continued, "ostensibly in protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro troops. The alleged presence of French colonialists is to be used as a motive for the turn of American sentiment against France. Negro troops were withdrawn from the French army of occupation months ago. Their conduct was excellent, according to reports from the American ambassador at Paris.

"Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty and whose efforts in the interest of Germany have been notorious in the past and who are now again in direct communication with Berlin.

"National headquarters has received reports of pro-German activities from many sections which appear to connect directly with the national propaganda campaign outlined.

"Department officials are requested to make note of any dramatic activities in their community and to forward reports to national headquarters.

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, in a statement, said:

"The greatest check to a movement of this kind will come from those citizens of Teutonic extraction of whose loyalty and sincerity there can be no doubt."

Notice to Banks and Bankers
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Borden

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday, in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$134.40. County bond required will be not less than \$17,287.00; bond for school fund not less than \$14,155.00. 23-3t.

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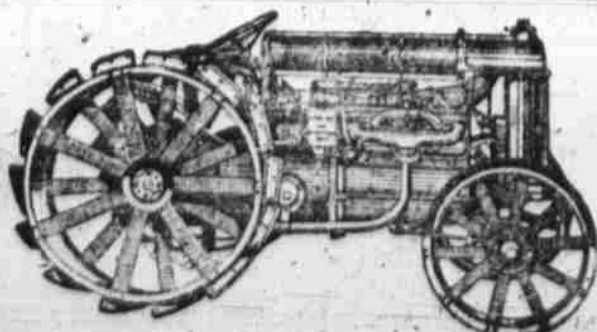
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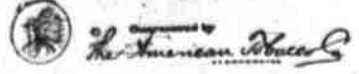
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G. O. Hoard, a graduate of the Big Spring High School, is more than making good at the University of Texas. In the mid-term examinations made B in every study except one.

Don't fall to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by V. H. FLEWELLEN Big Spring, Texas

A shaper, of the most improved type, was recently installed in the Texas and Pacific machine shops here. The large machine is now in service. Much more machinery for the shops will probably be purchased just as soon as machinery prices take a dip.

Will lease within five miles of McDowell No. 1 and one mile of Schafer No. 1, fifty acre blocks at Three dollars per acre. 22-4t

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M. H. Brasher left Tuesday for a business trip to Stanton and Midland.

When: You buy anything from us, ask for the truth and you will get it... Cunningham & Philips.

C. B. French, of Fort Worth, representing the Fort Worth Stockyard's Association, was a business visitor here this week.

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An inquiry has been received from the U. S. Quartermasters' Department, concerning the securing of an emergency landing station for aeroplanes near Big Spring.

Fountain pen satisfaction is assured if you use a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. Call and get yours today. Biles Drug Store.

Oil scouts for the Gulf Production Company; the Texas Company, the Pure Oil Company and the Atlantic Oil Company where here to watch developments at the McDowell well No. 1, the latter part of last week.

Will sell, within two miles of McDowell well now standing twenty-three hundred feet in oil, good improved farm, wells and windmills. Two dwellings, at fifteen dollars an acre, terms. 22-4t.

J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

Harry Hyman of San Antonio, Texas was a business visitor here last Saturday. Mr. Hyman and associates are owners of the H. S. ranch, located in Howard, Mitchell and Sterling counties, and containing approximately 67,000 acres. They recently closed a deal for the lease of 45,000 acres of this ranch to the S. E. J. Cox company for oil development.

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Box Jounteel Face Powder, 68c. Can Rexall Violet Talc, free.

Bottle White Pine Cough Syrup, 63c. Box Star Cold Tablets, free.

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Box Velvetina face powder, 63c. Velvetina Egypta nail polish, free.

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Durham Duplex Razor and roll, \$1.50 60c pkg. Durham Duplex blades, free.

Bottle Peppinol, \$1.41. Bottle Peppinol free. WARD'S DRUG STORE

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, February 23, 1921.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. Hardy was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, and Mrs. Flewellen will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Patterson was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Hall and Mrs. Brasher will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. T. Brown was the leader, and 10 were present. The place of next meeting not yet selected. Rev. J. W. Harrison will be the leader next Wednesday.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Williams, Miss Vena Lynch was the leader, and 20 were present. Will meet with Mrs. Dr. Barnett next Wednesday, and Mrs. Barnett will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Holmes was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. S. H. Morrison and Mrs. Littler will be the leader.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Chas. Mafferson, Jr., and Rev. Ben Hardy was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet with Mrs. A. P. McDonald next Wednesday, and Mrs. Dan Phillips will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Ben Hardy was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Smith, 505 Jack St., and Miss Barnes will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mason was the leader, and 31 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dewey, and Mrs. Maxwell will be the leader.

The Chairman of the Circle Committee is glad to note the splendid attendance in the Circle meetings this week, there being 108 present. Circle 8, which is north of the R. R., Mrs. Henry Rogers, captain, has the banner this week for the largest attendance, there being 31 present.

A fine spirit prevailed in the meetings, and we trust that every one will strive to make these meetings better from week to week. Let there be unity of thought, and desire, and petition, and there will be a mighty change in the hearts and lives of men and women in our community.

We are also glad to note that two of our pastors were brought into the prayer services this week.

If any of the Circles have new things which would be of interest generally the Chairman would be glad to pass them on to the other Circles for their benefit.

Please note the places of meeting for next week and make it a point to attend the meeting in your part of town.

"Prayer is appointed to convey. The blessings God designs to give, Long as they live should Christians pray: For only while they pray they live."

J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

Methodist Notes.

The social service program of the W. M. Auxiliary of the Methodist church was well attended Monday last. Splendid reports on visiting were given. In the next two weeks we hope to have the whole membership covered that every Methodist may be asked to the Sunday School and to church.

Bishop McMurray will be at the morning service the first Sunday in March. All Methodists should consider it a privilege to be present to hear him. We cordially invite all who will to visit us that day. The Big 4 circle meets at the "Y" Monday at three o'clock. It will be a gala day. Let all Methodist women try to be present. Everyone can find the way.

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Our silks will be suggestive to you in planning your new apparel.

Silver Tea Tuesday, March 1st

Program for the Silver Tea to be held at the residence of Mrs. John L. Wood, next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Shine Phillips.

Leader, Mrs. Koberg. Prayers, Collect for Missions. Roll Call, Missionary Bishops in America.

America's welcome to the immigrant, Mrs. John Rix.

The Church's opportunity among foreign born races in America, Rev. Frank Etson.

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First Baptist Church Notes.

The teachers and officers of the Junior department of the S. S. met in the home of the efficient superintendent Mrs. F. F. Gary, on Wednesday afternoon; in a business and social session.

The large attendance in their department and their two fine banner classes on last Sunday, show that these teachers and officers follow their planning with work and get results.

200 were on hand in the S. S. Sunday morning, not so good as the Sunday before, when 281 came. Don't let the weather keep you at home, it takes the grit as well as grace to keep the work moving.

How many parents who read these notes see to their children studying the S. S. lesson? If you do not help them prepare the lesson, how can you expect the teacher to do much for them in the one thirtyminute period they have in class on Sunday morning?

Figures given show that Protestant children receive far less religious instruction than do Catholics and Jews, how is it in your home?

If you have a cough that is hard to get rid of, try Ward's Pine Tar and Honey Cough Syrup. \$1.00 per bottle at Ward's.

V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

Market Sale Saturday

The ladies of the First Baptist church will conduct a Market Sale at Gary & New's store, Saturday, February 26th. There will be dressed chicken, cakes, pies, bread, etc. for sale.

Don't fail to call and buy something for Sunday dinner for you will not only get something good to eat but you will also be adding a worthy cause.

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A fine boy arrived Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knox Edwards. Mother and babe are getting along nicely and it is expected that Will Knox will come down out of the clouds before long.

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Homemakers Meeting

The "Homemakers" of the First Baptist church were guests of their president, Mrs. Steve Ford, Thursday, February 17, and her gracious hospitality was never more pronounced than on this occasion.

A short business session was held, during which a class motto, flowers, song, verse and coins, were adopted, also a third vice president, Mrs. Homer McNew being chosen.

A quartet composed of Mesdames McNew, Reagan, Houtley and Piner gave a rendition of the class song, after which a social program was enjoyed. Each guest upon her arrival was given a card, on which she wrote her name, the place where she formerly resided also the length of time she has made Big Spring her home. This card was placed on in a conspicuous place so that everyone could become more thoroughly acquainted.

An interesting talk was made by Mrs. Brown about the work done by her class in the First Baptist church of Dallas. Miss Frances Baggett gave a reading which expressed rare talent and an inspiring talk by brother Kendrick was greatly appreciated. Last, but not by any means least, an elegant salad course was enjoyed.

Our class has grown by leaps and bounds until we have reached the half-hundred mark.

We will always be happy to receive a new member at any time.

Reporter.

Good Farm For Sale.

See Fox Stripling or write him if you want to buy or trade for a 320 acre farm. Will trade for cotton. 11 Fox Stripling, Big-Spring, Texas.

What The Parent-Teachers Club Could Stand For

When I first sat down to write my paper I thought there could be only one opinion about "What the Home and School Club stands for". On thinking it over, I decided it was like most things; it depended upon the way you looked at it, it was owing to one's point of view.

With this thought in mind, I have taken the liberty of changing the wording to read "What the Parent-Teachers Club Could Stand For", as it gives me a little more freedom in expressing my own ideals.

If what I say does not coincide with your way of thinking let's discuss it and decide what it does stand for. Agreeing on that point, we can make of it just what we want it to be.

Now to thoroughly understand a thing we must first go back to the beginning as "Necessity is the Mother of Invention" so the same way certain conditions call for certain remedies.

The time was when the school was not considered necessary. Children were taught at home (that is some of them were), but it soon became apparent that children should receive a more uniform instruction. The remedy was the Public School.

For a time, it was sufficient. The mother had her duties and the teachers theirs. Both their duties were distinct with no connection (and some are still of that opinion). They both soon realized that they needed each other. With some mothers and some teachers, it was all right but on the whole it was not satisfactory. All mothers, at least most all mothers, would grasp their child's hand and lead him along; and the majority of teachers could clasp the other little hand and they could go along together.

But somehow the triangle was not complete; it did not ring true; it gave back a harsh sound when it was struck; there was something lacking; the mother and teacher could not, some way or another, join hands and close the triangle.

This being the case of organizations, it naturally followed that a club would fill the gap. So the triangle was spread out and the "Mothers' Club" (as it was called then) stepped in and completed the square, getting the school, the mother and teacher as it should be, all in between the mother and teacher on one side and the club counting as one on the other.

First, it was the "Mothers' Club" as they were the ones most vitally interested. But it was not long before they realized they needed the teacher and both father and mother. Now we have the "Parent-Teachers Club". The motive of the "Parent-Teachers Club" is so beautiful "To better the condition of yours and other people's children", and any one having the interest of the child at heart is eligible to membership.

Now what do you think they were organized for? Some seem to think to spend money. I say, "Yes, when things are needed and no available funds to purchase them with, by all means raise the money and place them in the school."

But, after all, the equipment has very little bearing on the benefits a child derives from his schooling. Perchance, a teacher and a child in a school and if it is conducted right, it is of more benefit than a well equipped, poorly managed school.

Some of us lose sight of the fact that the school belongs to the children

and to them only. Not the Trustees, they are as their name implies trustees; not to the taxpayers, no to the children.

The first duty a parent owes his child is to his spiritual welfare, as without religion, we are lost. It is only our love of God that makes us honest, upright and true; then their physical well being as without health we are handicapped; and lastly their mental development. If we gain the last at the expense of either of the other two, the price is too dear to pay. So the three forces in child development are the home, church and school, each one needs the other and no two can successfully stand alone. If each one of these do their duty, we would have no need of laws or officers and our training schools could be turned into free colleges for the orphan and poor children.

The Parent-Teachers Club is, or should be a common meeting ground; a place where they could meet and talk over conditions freely with one aim in view, "What is Best for the Child"; where mothers could become better acquainted with the rules and regulations of the school and in that way have a better understanding of what is expected of them for some times children do not thoroughly understand and therefore the mother really does not know what the teacher expects of the child. Where the teachers could be encouraged, especially young teachers. Some object to young teachers, preferring experienced teachers, which is natural to want the best, but just as we have had our first child and, Oh, the mistakes we made, just so they must have the first year; however, with encouragement and patient forbearance on our part and with a conscientious effort on the teacher's part and with the training the state requires, there is no reason why their first year should not be a successful year as they have the enthusiasm of youth which is a great help.

It is a mother's duty to see that her child gets an education. That is the child's birthright. Our state requires us to send our children to school, which is right, and we should see to it that the state gives them the right kind of school.

First the teachers should be well paid and we have taken the first step in that direction by voting the "Better Schools Amendment," then we should demand good teachers; and then we should treat them so kindly they never would want to leave us.

To me, the club is a place where you could meet all the teachers without having to visit each room individually, where you hear the views of other mothers on conditions in and out of school.

When I hear a mother say she does not care about the club, does not show any disposition to want to meet the teachers, I assign it to one of three reasons: Either she is too busy on account of small children, or more work than she can get thru with and attend, or she doesn't fully appreciate the opportunity she is missing, or just plain indifference. When I see a teacher that shows no inclination to want to meet the parents of her pupils, I can only think of three reasons: It is because she is young and does not realize the responsibility of her position; or for some reason perhaps thru no fault of her's she feels the parent is not satisfied with the progress its child is making, or, she missed her vocation.

The first time I had an opportunity to join a Mother's Club, the teachers were trying to organize one and all the mothers were sent an invitation to join. I have since regretted I did not join. My children were small and I thought it was my place to stay at home and take care of them. I still think a mother's first duty is to take care of her children, however, like charity, it should begin at home but not necessarily be confined there. The next time I was invited to join a Mother's Club I availed myself of the invitation. I never did get as much out of anything to have put as little into it, as I did out of that club. The club received the benefit of my individual effort; while I derived the benefits of the united efforts of the individuals, something for almost nothing.

The other day a woman told me that you could not get teachers and mothers to talk over problems and come to an understanding. I told her I thought she had insulted both of us, that I had seen that very thing done—yes and satisfactorily too.

I attended a meeting one time when the subject being discussed was the order in a certain room. The teacher had a different conception of order than some of the mothers. She did not think it conducive to study for the children to feel cramped, she thought they should study in their own way. She gave them permission to speak at any time about their lessons. She said she felt they loved her, which they did beyond a doubt. But the discussion developed the fact that on account of the noise and commotion continually going on, the children that were really getting their lessons were doing so at the expense of their ner-

vous system. One of her best pupils was getting so nervous that her mother was seriously thinking of taking her out of school. Afterwards there was a great improvement in the order in that room.

Now don't misunderstand me and think I mean the club members should feel free to tell the teachers how to conduct her classes. Not at all. No more so than I think a teacher should tell me how to conduct my home. In fact, I think a teacher should be allowed to manage her own room in her own way as long as it does not conflict with the general rule of the school.

I think a teacher has a perfect right to expect and demand that I send my child to school regularly and promptly; that they are supplied with everything necessary to do the required work properly; that they do the work at home that they cannot find time for at school; that they are neat and clean in appearances; that they are in as good physical condition as possible; that they show the proper respect in and out of school and obey all rules and regulations of the school whether I approve of them or not.

Some persons think it is best for the parent to go to the teacher, individually. I do too when it is an individual case as when your child is falling in some subject, or not given proper credit, or was retained after school when he did not misbehave. (at least the child said he did not), or for any reason when it effects your child only and after talking with the teacher I am sure you will like her better.

When I, as we all sometimes do, think unkindly of some one I recall these lines:

"If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointments, Understood the loss and gain— Would the grime, external roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder? Should we pity where we blame? Often we should find it better Purer than we judge we should We should love each other better If we only understood."

But when it comes to keeping the whole room in, good, bad and indifferent, because the one to blame for the disorder cannot be found, and parents are depending on the child to perform some task at home; or a number of the children miss their music lesson and their parents must pay for the lesson (this would be a dull old world without music) I think it should be discussed as a body.

When a teacher gives all pupils zero if they do not answer a question, regardless of whether they are called on or not, altho they show a desire to do so, to me this is an injustice. When half a class fail on a test either the children have been promoted beyond their ability to do the work, or the former or present teacher is to blame and should be investigated.

I cannot see what other ambitions a parent or teacher could have than that the children entrusted to their care make better men and women on account of the training they gave them, and the only way to accomplish the making of better citizens is to work together. Just as a divide house is sure to fall, so without cooperation between home and school both fail in their mission. How can we cooperate unless we get together and talk it over?

I am not foolish to think the club can prevent all undesirable conditions that may arise. Not at all but I do think it could be a great help if we would pull together; but it takes the entire membership.

The officers cannot make the club a success. No, it is the work of the committees that make a successful club; and the committees are made up of the members. It is not necessarily the club with the largest membership that does the most good, but the successful club is the one in which the members work together.

We know that when a company of soldiers are crossing a weak bridge, they are commanded to break step. The combined weight is just the same, but it is the force of them all stepping with the same foot at the same time that breaks the bridge. So it is with the club. If we all pull together we can get what we want.

Let me paraphrase a little "It ain't the work of the pupils or what the teachers say But the close co-operation that makes them win the day."

It ain't the individual, or the system as a whole. But the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul."

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You can make the money which has been set aside to meet living expenses go farther than it has gone since before the war if you will but buy your needed merchandise at the Grand Leader.

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NEW GOODS

Many shipments of New Goods have arrived and additional shipments are being received almost daily. See these

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Men's and Boys Fine Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Neckties, Collars, Sox, Handkerchiefs, and the best Shoes in the state.

Drop in and let us show you the many splendid bargains in these lines Just anything you could possibly desire in the line of dry goods or furnishings for any member of the family can be procured at this store and at prices that will please you.

If you really desire to save money its to your interest to call, inspect our goods and compare our prices with prices asked for the same quality of goods elsewhere.

If you can save a penny or two in every small purchase and dimes and dollars on larger purchases you must see that you cannot afford to let these chances slip—and we know you are losing many dimes and dollars by not purchasing your goods at this store.

We invite the good people of the Big Spring trade territory to visit our store and make us prove our assertion that we can sell for less because we sell for cash. Yours to help You Save Money.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR DRY GOODS BIG SPRING

OUR MOVE!

Austin & Jones' Racket Store

Has been moved into Ward Building, where they will be better prepared than ever to serve the public. Preparing to do a larger volume of business was the reason for making the change in locations.

HERE'S OUR PLAN

CUTTING THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE TO ENABLE OUR PEOPLE TO SAVE MONEY. GREATLY INCREASING OUR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IN ORDER TO MEET EVERY DEMAND.

WE ARE GOING TO AID IN THE HASTENING OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES BY MAKING YOUR DIMES AND PENNIES WORTH MORE THAN THEY EVER WERE--GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING. WE HAVE 1001 ARTICLES ON WHICH WE CAN GUARANTEE YOU A SAVING. USEFUL AND DURABLE ARTICLES FOR DAILY USE--ARTICLES, WHICH YOU DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD IN STOCK BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T VISITED OUR STORE.

LET US MAKE A SUGGESTION

HEREAFTER, MAKE IT A POINT TO VISIT OUR STORE, WHEN IN TOWN SHOPPING; OR WHEN PREPARING YOUR WANT LIST PHONE 328 AND INQUIRE IF WE HAVE THE ARTICLES DESIRED. IT MEANS DIMES AND DOLLARS SAVED IF YOU DO THIS.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THIS STORE VISIT US IN OUR NEW HOME IN THE WARD BUILDING--BETWEEN WARD'S DRUG STORE AND THE FIRST STATE BANK.

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THE PIANO TUNER here for one week only, please order with W. R. Dawes, Phone 318.

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BEST SERVICE
GIVE US A TRIAL

Rook Club
The members of the Rook Club were the guests of Mrs. Sam Cauble, Thursday afternoon and an especially enjoyable occasion was in order.

In the games of the afternoon Mrs. S. A. Hathcock made visitor's high score while Mrs. W. A. Ricker and Mrs. R. S. Duvall tied for club high score; Mrs. Duvall winning in the cut.

Delicious refreshments were an enjoyed feature.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS
—Returning to Big Spring—
Brunk's Comedians, so favorably known thruout Texas, will begin an engagement in Big Spring on next Monday night, February 28th. The opening play is said to be one of the best 4-act comedies ever seen in Texas, it's entitled "The Girl From Over There."—don't miss it. Brunk's Tent Theatre is water-proof, electric lighted and heated by eight monster stoves—you are always dry, warm, comfortably seated and highly entertained. There will be a big concert and parade Monday at 11:30 a. m. A band concert is given nightly in front of the tent, starting at 7 p. m. The performance starts at 8 p. m. Change of plays and specialties every night. Prices 40c. for Adults and 25c for children, this includes the war tax. (adv.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
—Ho-A Live One Come—
A hearty welcome extended to the public to attend any and all our services. Sunday School 9:45. Mr. Holmes, Supt. We are hoping for 500 the first of May. Recently we had 281 present in classes. Everybody round them up.

11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Wings."
7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Magnet."

6:30 B. Y. P. U. A good programme 3 p. m. each day, beginning Monday. The ladies will observe the Week of Prayer.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer service. —Pastor S. W. Kendrick.

Meeting of Presbyterian Missionary Society
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet next Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. and every member is urgently requested to be present as this is the closing of our years work and a chairman and new officers are to be elected.

Come out and help us with our work for the coming year.

The T. & P. Dining Hall at the Texas & Pacific passenger station was opened to the public Monday, and is now running full blast. The latest improved and most attractive fixtures are in evidence and a dining hall is certainly a credit to Big Spring. Satisfaction and No. 1 service is going to be the motto of this establishment.

Chicken dinner and supper Sunday at Stewart Hotel. 20-41

Mrs. W. H. Homan's Mother Dead.
The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Homan deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Stella McGee. Mrs. McGee aged, eighty years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Allison at El Paso, Texas, Monday night, February 21st. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Dugan and Mrs. J. H. Allison of El Paso and Mrs. W. H. Homan of this city, and one son, Hugh McGee of Butte, Mont.; eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Salesman Wanted.
The Winona Mills wants a salesman to sell their products consisting of Hosiery, Underwear, and SWEATERS. Products sold direct to wearer at mill prices. Territory includes Post City, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos and adjacent towns. A representative of this company will be in Big Spring with samples, March 1st to 5th. Good contract for right man. Address: J. N. DAVIS, Field Manager, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas.

\$10 Reward For Lost Horse.
A bay mare branded J, over 14, on left shoulder, 14 hands high, one white fore-foot and one white hind foot, shot all around last Sunday. \$10 for return of animal. Call at 206 Arington street.

American Legion Meets March 1st
The regular monthly meeting of William Frank Martin Post, American Legion, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

An invitation has been extended to Hon. Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College and Porter Whaley, general manager of the West-Texas Chamber of Commerce to visit our city on or about March 18th.

The bill authorizing the partial payment to the railroads of losses due under the government guarantee, has been passed by congress and now awaits the signature of President Wilson.

Mrs. L. D. Miles of Marshall is here for a visit with Mesdames A. T. Lloyd and Wm. Menger.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen used, always used. Ask the Conklin exhibitors. Biles Drug Store.

Gold Medal Pattern Hats at Moon Hat Shop. 21-41

Thursday Club
Mrs. Kelly Hogg entertained the members of the Thursday club this week and a royal good time was in order.

Five tables of players took part in the interesting games of rook, Mrs. J. D. Biles making visitors high score and Mrs. Leslie Thomas club high score.

The delicious refreshments added to the pleasures of the occasion.

1000 Island Salad Dressing, Hypollite and many other choice articles to meet the needs of the particular housewife. Just phone 297 when in need of something better. B. B. FOX & SON GROCERY.

First State Bank, County Depository.
The First State Bank of this city has been selected by the Commissioners Court to be county depository of Howard County.

Their bid of three per cent on daily balances was the highest bid offered for county funds.

Auto Casing Lost
A 30x3 inch Hall re-tread casing was lost in Big Spring, Wednesday. Finder return to L. E. Coleman at West Texas Electric Co. office and receive reward. 11-41

Everyone is expecting to see oil development assume greater activity in the Big Spring field the coming summer. Sufficient oil has been found to convince our folks, as well as the oil fraternity, that there is a big oil pool in this section and the search is going forward until a real oil pool is tapped.

Nothing nicer than Underwood's pure Potted Ham and Devil's Tongue for that hurry-up meal or for an auto outing. Keep a few cans for such emergencies. Phone 297. B. B. FOX & SON GROCERY.

WANTED—Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. Flewollen.

Miss Agnes Kendall of El Paso is here for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Macpherson, Jr.

You haven't done everything, until you try our Sunday dinner. Stewart Hotel. 20-41

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Biles Drug Store.

Yuell Robb left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Dallas. (adv.)

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Have you a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery in your car?

Then your battery judgment is backed by the best brains in the automobile business.

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Bring it today, we will fill and test it free. If it is alright we will tell you. If it needs recharging or repairing we are experts in that line. We can rent you a battery while yours is being cared for.

New batteries to fit all makes of cars in stock.

SEE US FOR YOUR BATTERY TROUBLE

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POTATOE CHIPS—A shipment of the famous Mission Potatoe Chips just received. Order a package today. Phone 297. B. B. FOX & SON GROCERY. (adv.)

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Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—



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Our Cemetery Dues—Lest We Forget.

The most pleasant memory of my childhood is of a Cemetery in an old Southern town—a place of bloom and fragrance, where marbles gleamed among the cypress and weeping willow.

Too young to understand the thought of sorrow and death, to me it seemed like an entrance to Paradise—and why not?—the earliest flowers opened there, and there were heard the first bird songs of spring. Crocus and snowdrops starred the grass in February, the dainty bridal-wreath drooped over hyacinths and narcissus in March. Then came the roses, and later the great magnolia trees dropped the waxy petals of their fragrant blooms over the graves. Never was it without color and beauty, for, even at Christmas, the evergreens and holly sheltered the gorgeous red-birds that winter in the South.

This was in an old world town, where people take a pride in the last resting place of their loved ones, and a pleasure in making it a place of beauty. Such a place would be impossible in our arid country, but we have done our best.

One hot day last summer, I sat under a china tree in our Cemetery where the grass was cool and green. Over across the railroad, the town shimmered in the heat. A Sabbath grace lay everywhere.

"The shrill cicadas, people of the pine,
Making their summer lives one ceaseless song,
Were the sole echoes—"

I sat there thinking how quiet and peaceful it was, and feeling grateful the day will come when you will be

to know that we could have trees and grass, and even a few flowers, in that quiet spot. How much better than a dry and dusty waste, where winds whirl dust and trash, and no sprig of green rests the eye, except perhaps a few mosquito, cat-claw or cactus, to harbor rattle-snakes and lizards.

So why not continue to fight back the desert from God's Acre by employing a care-taker.

The dues may seem a little heavy, but which one of us would not be glad to spend many times as much for the darling child we laid away, if it were with us still? Would not spend ten or twelve dollars for the kind old father or mother, whose thoughts in life were all for you—for the devoted husband or wife—the dear brother or sister?—And if you are fortunate and have no relative laid away there, is there not a friend, whom you loved, and for whose memory you would gladly give a few dollars? Remember carried to the Cemetery, and how few, how very few, go before giving up some Dear One.

It would take only a small sum from each family of our town to maintain the Sexton. Why should not Cemeteries, like parks, be cared for by taxation? But since this is not the case, and the task devolves upon those who have lots, let us cheerfully pay our part, and keep up this good work.
D. M. C.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
J. D. BILES, Druggist

With more than five thousand bales of the 1920-21 cotton crop now in the cotton yard in this city, unsold, it is evident that our cotton growers have enough cotton on hand to do them for a year or so, and for that reason most every farmer is going to cut down the acreage planted to cotton.

COMPLEXIONS: Are guaranteed when you wear Santox Pierrette face powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

Judge T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene spent Monday in this city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Leeper. He was warmly greeted by many old time friends while here. Judge Bledsoe is now engaged in the practice of law at Breckenridge.

Heavy Fire Loss in T. & P. Wreck.

Ranger, Texas, Feb. 19.—With only the feet visible the charred skeleton of a man was found this morning lying under the wrecked engine of the Sunshine Special, Texas & Pacific passenger train, that last night sideswiped some tank cars and turned over at a siding three miles south of Ranger.

When the engine was lifted late today it was established that the dead man was a negro who was beating his way on the train.

The tank cars, by their own momentum, had split a switch and rolled out on the main line of the railway, and when struck two of them turned over and their contents of 2,200 gallons of gasoline instantly burst into flames. Other than the negro, no one was injured beyond a few bruises sustained by the engine crew. Live steam is said to have kept the fire from injuring them, as it spread around their engine.

Passengers, however, became panicky and in spite of the water and mud, men, women and children left the train and dashed away into the darkness. After becoming calm they were all again induced to return to their coaches and a switch engine pulled them into Ranger.

The loss from the fire following the wreck will include engine, tender, baggage and passenger car, all the checked baggage of passengers, a quantity of express and closed pouch mail, 1,800 gallons of gasoline burned and wasted and the two tank cars.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It means a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Austin Racket Store to Move

Messrs Austin and Jones, proprietors of the Austin Racket Store have secured a five year lease on the space in the Ward building, between Wards drug store and the First State Bank and will move their racket store to this new location about the first of the month.

The building is now being remodelled and overhauled for their occupancy.

This will make an ideal location for this business and Messrs Austin and Jones are fortunate in securing the lease on this property.

Talcum: We have the largest assortment and we invite you to see... Cunningham & Phillips.



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The promise we make to a customer is a solemn contract by which we are bound to make good at any cost or effort except when hindered by circumstances over which we have no control.

All our promises are made with this fact clearly in mind and you may rely on a promise made at this store, if its accomplishment is humanly possible.

We are offering for your approval and inspection pretty spring merchandise which is coming in daily. If you have not been paying us a daily visit you are missing something. Our Ready to Wear Department is just full of beautiful spring Dresses, Suits, Sport Coats, etc. Come look at them now. The garment you want is here and we want you to see it.

One Visit a Day Will Keep You Posted

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD
GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

"In God's Name When?"

There are some noble minds directing the Republican congressional investigators. Their last demonstration of malignity was the adoption of a resolution calling for an examination of the laundry bills of the President during the sessions of the Versailles conference. How is it possible for these peanut-headed and cobra-tongued types of humanity to break into the American congress? Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas is responsible for the following: "In God's name, when will small men cease this campaign of slander and abuse on the retiring President? The big men of the Republican party never engaged in it. They may differ as to questions of great policy, but they never stoop to defamation of character." Representative Rayburn is reminded that it is impossible to confer upon a he-goose the courageous and manly traits of an eagle.—Fort Worth Record.

ELBERTA PEACH TREES

25c each, \$20.00 a 100, 50 for \$10.00. Small but good stocky trees. Join with your neighbor and get fifty trees. We pay express or parcel post on \$5.00 orders. A fine stock of other peach, plum, etc. Budded or grafted pecans at special prices. Write for catalog and special offer. Planting is safe until March 30. Plant now and save a year. Beautify your Home Grounds. Ask us for suggestions. Write to-day.

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Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-1f

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E. E. SPEARS.

In order to wipe out all deficits, and to enable the High School Athletic Association to complete the schedule of events which had been planned for this season a fund of two hundred and fifty dollars is now being raised. Quite a few of our citizens are donating five dollars each to this fund and all who wish to encourage athletics in the school may donate. Send in your contribution at once.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Rheumatism: Relieved with Peculiar Rheumatic Remedy... Cunningham & Phillips.

Better one true friend than a host of kins folk.—Italian Proverb.

CALL AND SEE!
We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can be secured and at prices lower than you are now paying. It cost you nothing to call and ascertain our prices. You may be surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than you can secure them elsewhere.
Ask others about it if you care to save money. We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage.
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RIT: Dye any shade.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Friendship multiplies joys and divides griefs.—Anony.

RAZORS: Look over our stock.... Cunningham & Phillips.

A friend is a rare book of which but one copy is made.—Anony.

You can get that famous "Big One" Root beer at Frewell's now.

Coughs: Relieved with White Pine and Eucalyptus.... Cunningham and Phillips.

F. B. Whipkey of Colorado, editor of the Colorado Record was a visitor in Big Spring, Wednesday.

FLASH LIGHTS: AND WHAT YOU NEED FOR THEM.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A ride over the city shows that many homes are now having additions and improvements made thereon.

Lincoln and Washington were both great men—but in every day life, the fellow who has stood by you—borne with you and shared with you has got something on both.

Will lease N. E. part of Howard Co. line near Mitchell Co. and five miles from new wells now starting, eighty acre blocks at \$1.25 per acre. 22-4f
JOE CUNNINGHAM
Big Spring, Texas.

Quite an extensive tree planting campaign is now to be noted in our city. In addition, many of our people are fixing up their lawns, cleaning up yards and alleys, and otherwise aiding in making Big Spring more attractive.

In an attack of rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Lintment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Sheepmen Notice
Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87.
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New Books at Public Library

The following new books have recently been received at the Public Library, which is conducted under the auspices of the City Federation.

Wreckers.....Frances Lynde
 Builders.....Kathleen Norris
 Branding Iron.....Katharine N. Burr
 Post.....Dan Coolidge
 Tigers Coat.....Elizabeth Dejeans
 Desert of Wheat.....Zane Grey
 George Agnew Chamberlain
 Thunder Bird.....B. M. Bower
 Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley.....Louis Tracy
 Vanishing Men.....R. C. Child
 Gorgeous Girl.....Nalbro Bartley
 Bartlett Mystery.....Louis Tracy
 Iron Furrow.....George C. Shedd
 Lachance Mine Mystery.....S. Carleton
 Secret of Sarsk.....Maurice Lebane
 Dead Men Walk.....Henry Leverage
 A Husband.....Samuel Hopkins Adams
 Grey Mask.....Wadsworth Camp
 Wool Morrison.....Holeman Day
 Twice American.....Eleanor M. Ingram
 Wings of Desire.....Rita Wellman
 Portygee.....Joseph C. Lincoln
 Crossways.....Helen R. Martin
 Gaumer.....Elsie Singmaster
 Intervenes.....Stephen McKenna
 ndham's Pal.....Harold Blindoss
 Second Bullet.....Robert Orr Chipperfield
 rida Brent.....Anonymous
 den Trails.....Wm. Patterson White

ST SHORT STORIES:
 Duke of Chimney Butte.....George Washington Ogden
 re Was a King in Egypt.....Norma Lorimer
 Chinese Puzzle.....Marian Bower
 River's End.....Jas. Illver Curwood
 Another Girl's Shoes.....Berta Ruck
 dozen boy's books were donated
 Mrs. F. M. Brown.

Children Are Not Liars

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, famous as a juvenile judge and for forty years a friend of children, no matter what their circumstances and surroundings, is facing a jail sentence of one year because he has refused to answer a question in court when by so doing he would betray the confidence of a child. In reply to the question by the District Attorney, which the Court said he must answer, Judge Lindsey said:

"I would far rather go to jail and rot in a cell than to betray the confidences of a child."

To this statement Judge Lindsey adds:

"During my work during the war in courts in foreign countries a common expression was:

"These children are such extraordinary liars."

"They were not liars. The courts were simply stupid institutions that prompted lies and perjury. They did not know how to lift the spell of fear that was the cause of the lies."

"So, on behalf of the children of this country, I want to say that the charge that children are naturally liars is false and foul. It is the courts and society, with all their stupidities, that are responsible for most lies. It is the spell of fear."

Children tell the truth. They do it naturally up to the time when they are forced into speaking untruths by fear of punishment. Once they succeed in escaping punishment by lying they are apt to continue the practice and grow up to be liars in whom no one has confidence. The confidence of a child is easily secured and it should never be abused. The parent who constantly threatens punishment for childish acts instead of securing the child's confidence and directing him in the way he should go, is training him in the ways of deceitfulness which may find its culmination behind prison bars.

All lovers of children, and that includes the most of humanity, admire Judge Lindsey's stand.—Farm and Ranch.

Child Welfare Tag Day.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association ask your cooperation in making our State Child Welfare Tag Day on March 5th, the most successful in its history.

Following are facts I hope you will find of enough interest and news value to use in your paper:

The National Congress of Mothers was founded February 17th, 1897, thru the combined efforts of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, and Miss Phoebe A. Hearst. There are 125,000 individual members in the National Organization. Each State in the Union has a State Organization. There are 25,000 members in Texas. These thousands of mothers are working together in an organized effort for child welfare—for the sanctity and betterment of the home—for the purpose of giving to our citizenship that spiritual, mental and moral fiber that will make it truly American.

The founder of the Texas State Branch of the National Organization is Mrs. Ella Carothers Porter of Dallas. State Officers are: Mrs. S. M. N. Mars, State President, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Vice President, Dallas; Mrs. Stephens Chambers, Recording Secretary, Henderson; Mrs. Noyles Darling Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Austin; Mrs. Charles Chalson, Treasurer, Beaumont; Mr. S. P. Waltrip, Auditor, Houston.

There are hundreds of Parent-Teachers Associations in the State doing Child-Welfare Work as: (1) Giving milk to unfed babies; (2) establishing and equipping free clinics for children in city and rural communities; (3) paying the salaries of trained nurses to help families; (4) buying playground equipment; (5) feeding and clothing the needy children in school; (6) Giving scholarships for high school and university; (7) Buying pianos and phonographs for schools; (8) Sending lecturers, concerts and entertainments into rural districts. These and many other like activities of the Parent-Teacher Association require money, but all this effort and money is necessary for the purpose of encouraging that which is best in and for the children of America.

A successful Tag Day will give the Clubs the necessary money. Will you give us space in your paper to advertise the Tag Day? May I send you further data concerning the Tag Day?

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith,
 State Publicity Chairman,
 807 W. 21st St., Austin, Texas.

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 coal, \$5.00. Pipe free. Ward's.

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Lenten, Call

The sacred time of Lent is again here. Lent is the period of forty days before Easter dedicated, especially to the contemplation of the vicarious suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is the time when every person is somewhat more concerned about religious questions and duties. We wish, in a measure, to meet this wave of heightened interest by offering our members, friends and strangers a special Lenten service at the Richmond school, 11 miles north of town, Sunday February 27th, eleven o'clock a. m.

Come and worship with us in this open-to-all meeting.
 Rev. A. J. E. Meier, Lutheran pastor

Hat Shop Moved

Bellamy's Hat Shop has been moved from the basement of the Ward building to the Black grocery store, 121 Main street. See me for first class work.
 21-24
W. A. BELLAMY

Methodist Party.

At the home of Mrs. Sam Eason, Thursday, Feb. 17th the Bible Class of Mrs. Fox Stripling were delightfully entertained.

Despite the sudden change in weather, twenty-five or more were present. New officers for the class were elected, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, president and Mrs. J. V. Davis, secretary. Games and music were the diversions, after which bountiful refreshments were served.
 Press Reporter.

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Mrs. C. E. Mason and little daughter Jeanette, of Gallup, N. M., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crosslett.

Perfection Oil Heater used three months, \$6.00. Ward's.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

For One Day Only, Saturday, February 26th

We will sell one lot of Pure Aluminum Kettles, 6 quart size, at the special price of \$2.38, each, easily worth \$4.00.

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Immigration Bars Are Still Down.

If the Johnson Immigration bill had not been assassinated it would have barred all bolsheviks from Russia, all penniless and ignorant paupers from South Europe. Now who killed the Johnson Immigration law? Who were its enemies? Why, the great corporations of America and their spokesmen and propagandists.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island is a great manufacturer. He represents the manufacturing interests of his state. He is responsible for the senate substitute for the Johnson immigration bill.

These are facts, and all well informed men know they are facts. The undesirable of Europe are needed because they will work for pauper wages. In days gone by 10,000,000 of these penniless and ignorant workers of Europe were brought to this country or urged to come here. They were given employment in the iron and coal and coke regions of the North and the East.

They squatted by the thousands in New York and other leading cities of America. They live in the congested districts. They are to be pitied, but because they are to be pitied is no reason why vast hordes of these unfortunates should be permitted to land on the shores and make conditions more intolerable than they are today.—Fort Worth Record.

The Record does not explain that almost every anarchistic plot, every bomb outrage, every act of treason during the war and since has been engineered by a man or men with unpronounceable names. The hirelings who commit the deeds of violence are also foreigners. A majority of the slackers and enemies of the government during the war, and who were placed in federal prisons were men with names un-American. Almost every labor agitator in the United States today is a foreigner. The destroyers of ripened wheat fields when the world was depending on the United States for food, were thugs driven out of the capitals of Europe and welcomed in the United States as citizens—just so long as the common people of this country allow a few senators, and those senators owners of large manufacturing concerns, to open the immigration gates to the hordes of ignorant and vicious paupers, just that long will the United States have to contend with bolshevism, and continual warfare against the government.—Worthford Democrat.

D. C. Freeman after a three weeks illness was able to be down town this week.

She: Likes "Chocolate Shop" better if she likes candy....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. E. R. Brown, formerly Miss Lillie Dearing, was a visitor in the city, this week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Some of the best oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field for quick sale. Five acres and more \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

V. H. FLEWELLEN,
 Big Spring, Texas.

Jena Jordan after a few days visit with her parents returned to Abilene, Wednesday morning, where she attends Simmons College.

Elzee Pattern Hats at Moon Hat Shop. 22-24

Bonnie B hair nets, all shades at Ward's. 10c each.

French Harps: A good one for six-bits....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holland enroute from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., to their home in De Kalb, Ill., spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

Floyd Dodson left the first of the week to investigate oil development in Coke county where he is interested in land near a test well which was reported as showing considerable gas last week.

Money to Loan
 For farm and ranch loans. Write H. HAMILTON, Stanton, Texas.

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label.

Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.

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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet
 Columbia
 Muffin
 Recipe
 —4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

You can always find a good cigar at Flewellen's.

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The Largest and Best Company Under Canvas

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MONDAY NIGHT: The greatest of 4-act comedies, "The Girl From Over There."

PRICES: Adults 40c, Children 25c. This includes the War Tax.

Big Band Parade and Concert Monday 11:30 a. m. Concert every night at Tent at 7:00--Performance 8 p. m.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Special Conclave for Monday night, Feb. 28, 7:30--Be prompt. All visiting Knights in good standing courteously invited.

S. H. HATHCOCK, Recorder.

K. of P. Celebrate Anniversary.

The anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias was observed by the local K. of P. lodge last Saturday night and the occasion proved one of complete enjoyment for the large number in attendance.

A big feast was the crowning attraction and this was indeed enjoyed.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE FEB. 26-27.

Dr. M. E. Campbell will be in Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday morning February 26 and 27, to treat eye, ear, nose and throat and fit glasses. Office in West Texas National Bank building.

Japan's courtmartial which tried a sentry for killing an American officer in Russia exonerated the soldier and placed the blame on four officers for failure to properly instruct the sentry. This is unusual as it is customary to make a "goat" of the underling.

Home-School Club Meeting

The Home-School Club met in regular session February 18th at the Central building. Mrs. Hardy led the invocation.

In spite of the bleak weather outside it failed to cast a gloom over the few that were present and a spirit of good fellowship seemed to prevail. Every one dropped all formality and enjoyed the meeting, especially the good reports that were made.

Mrs. Freeman reported receiving \$22.25 from Prof. Skovgaard's recital at the Lyric. Mrs. Lees made a motion that we send a letter of thanks to the teachers for their assistance and thru them thank the children for selling the

Regarding the equipment for the playground, at the Central, Mr. Grant reported that he had the parts about all assembled, the pipes cut and would install them as soon as possible. Mr. Grant kindly attended to this work for which the other members of the committee are grateful.

He invited us to visit the basement before going home. We were all glad to see that the work necessary to put the Central building in a sanitary condition was about completed. We all realize that it is out of the question to hope for a new building to replace Central but it was absolutely necessary to improve the sanitary conditions in order to safe-guard the health of the teachers and pupils.

In giving the treasurer's report, Mrs. Lees called our attention to the fact that there were a number of names on the roll with their dues still unpaid. The president kindly requested all members to pay their dues so the roll could be closed, as she wants to retain all the names if possible. So please bring or send your dues on or before next meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Rix was the only member of the visiting committee present. She gave a very interesting and instructive report. She was pleased with the interest being manifested in the Domestic Science Department. She spoke of visiting one of the English classes, the pupils were asking the teacher questions, and she thought it an excellent way to be used occasionally as in the ordinary way of conducting a recitation the teacher finds out what the pupil knows but this way the pupils has an opportunity of finding out what he does not know. The other English teacher was assigning the lesson for the next day when Mrs. Rix visited her class, the pupils were told that if there was anything that they did not fully understand to come to her after school and she would explain it to them. While children should not needlessly take up the teacher's time in this way, but if they do not thoroughly understand the lesson they should avail themselves of the kindness. Another piece of good advice Mrs. Rix gave the mothers was to visit the school and find out the method the teacher of your child employed. Altho you may be familiar with the subject the

Taking Census of Big Spring

A census of Big Spring is now being taken by volunteers working under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. The work was started Monday, and while the census takers covered the town carefully, no doubt quite a number were not counted.

Many were not at home and unless they take the trouble to furnish the information they will not be included in the count.

Upon the showing made as a result of this census may depend the problem of disposing of the \$300,000 road bonds, and the starting of a big road improvement campaign in our county. The government census gives Howard county but 6901 population, which most everyone feels is not correct, and the present movement is to arrive at a correct count of our citizens.

If the census enumerators failed to see you, make it a point to phone the secretary of the chamber of commerce phone No. 512. Do this at once as it is very important.

The ability to launch a big road improvement campaign in our county would mean much to our citizens as it would afford employment to many who need work as well as give our county the good roads which are very much needed.

Lost Pitchfork.

A pitchfork was lost somewhere between the U. S. Experiment Station and my home on East Third St. Finder please return to L. E. Coleman. 1t-p

For Sale

The toilet building at Central school, See or phone Supt. A. W. Flanken or any member of the school board. It

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"The Love Light"

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Wednesday and Thursday
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In this great photo-play the "World's Sweetheart" carries herself to heights never before attained.

You'll pronounce this the greatest picture you ever enjoyed--anyway it is a real treat to have Miss Pickford with all her glorious curls, her smile and cheerful spirit--it's a tonic we need these days.

Be Sure to See This Delightful Treat

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Snub Pollard and a Consolidated Comedy

Admission 15c & 35c. Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30

WE HAVE SECURED Agency for "HONEST COFFEE"

From the U. S. Coffee & Tea Co., of Dallas

In securing the agency for "HONEST COFFEE" we know we have secured the very best coffee value to be had--"HONEST COFFEE" enjoys a tremendous sale and is acknowledged as the highest quality of coffee at the very lowest price by all lovers of good coffee.

America Perfect Blend 100 per cent pure, imported, ground and roasted by the above concern, and packed in 1 pound air-tight parafine parchment bags. You secure Fresh Coffee, with every unnecessary expense eliminated.

Honest Coffee is within the reach of everyone--and the quality is the favorite of the connoisseur, who can afford to pay twice the price asked.

To introduce this famous coffee in this city, we make the following

Very Special Introductory Offer!

Commencing Monday, February 28th and continuing for one week we will sell

14.lbs Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1
WHEN YOU BUY

5-lbs "Honest Coffee" for \$2.00

One year ago this same bill of goods would have cost you \$6.70--a saving of 100 per cent--and this offer is only to introduce this coffee. A trial order from our store will make you a regular customer of ours.

GOOCH'S CASH GROCERY

PHONE 391

text may be different or the teacher may explain the same text in a different way thereby confusing the child, who fails to grasp the fundamental principles when clothed in different words.

What to give the North and South Ward schools came up for discussion. It was decided to give each of the ward schools what they particularly needed or wanted, the teacher to make the selection and if our finances permitted at some future date we would be glad to give something else.

In the book contest Mesdames Pittman and Agnell's rooms tied. Both received a book.

Press Reporter.

Ice Cream that is Ice Cream at Flewellen's, every day in the year.

Don't forget that we serve regular meals at the Stewart Hotel. 20-tf

Adolphus Chocolates are the best at Flewellen's only.

W. I. Scrivner of Tempe, Ariz., arrived Thursday to look after property interests here.

G. A. Martin of El Paso has been here the past week in the interest of the El Paso Herald.

Kesse-M. Crandall of Crandall, Ind. is here for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Ballard and family.

When you don't want to walk home for dinner drop down and take dinner with us. Stewart Hotel. 20-tf

DR. T. M. COLLINS
Physician

Office: West Texas National Bank Building, Room 5. Phone 183

Try a pound of homemade candy Flewellen's.

Roy Bardwell made a business to Midland Wednesday.

S. A. Hathcock is constantly up to his stock of groceries in the W. building and before long will have a full and complete line of staple fancy groceries, and will be able to fill all orders wholesale or retail.

The best of everything in the line of groceries and prompt and courteous service is assured the patrons of FOX & SON GROCERY. Give us a trial.

Rooms for Rent.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent at 511 Gregg St., or see me at Mrs. Stovall's office.

"Why Should I Save Money?"

YOU SHOULD SAVE FOR A HOME

It is the ambition of every right thinking man to own his home—to possess something of more enduring value to himself and his dependents than merely "a local habitation and a name."

It is, moreover, within the power of such a man to gratify this ambition. He need not be discouraged because, perchance his income is small.

The budget system is the Fairy Godmother of every household. Invoke her aid, adhere to her advice—and your success is sure to flow from the influence of her magic wand.

Analyze your expenses; know each item thoroughly; set aside enough to meet each obligation and bank the surplus. Thus do you achieve the goal.

—Interest paid on savings accounts.

We are always at your service and glad to offer advice and assistance in financial matters of this character as well as pertaining to other plans for saving or investment. Consult us.

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8 1-2 ft. Eclipse Windmills	\$ 62.50
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Buy the original, and have satisfaction.

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Basketball Championship

District champions in basketball in the state championship series under the auspices of the University Interscholastic League are appearing rapidly. In the last report Kingsville was omitted by mistake from the contenders in the Corpus Christi District. The following champions have to this date been reported to the state office of the League: District No. 3, Seymour; District No. 4, Archer City; 5, Celina; 6, Stonewall; 7, Abilene; 8, Diamond Hill; 9, Deport; 12, Ozona; 15, Gatesville; 19, El Paso; 20, Ft. Davis; 21, Eagle Pass; 23, Hutto; 29, Victoria; 30, Houston (Central High).

As soon as the district champions are all chosen, bi-district games will be scheduled which will cut the number of teams for the final tournament down to sixteen. These teams will engage in a state championship tournament in Austin March 11 and 12. A handsome trophy cup will be awarded to the winning team, and a smaller cup to the runners-up. Gold medals will be awarded to all members of the winning team, and silver medals to all members of the second best team. A sportsmanship medal will also be awarded. Fifty per cent of the traveling expenses of the teams will be paid, and a larger percentage, if receipts justify.

This is the first attempt that has ever been made to determine a state high school champion in this sport, and the tournament is looked forward to with keen interest by all followers of high school sport.

Good Business

Indianapolis News: The other day a stranger entered the Indiana National Bank and asked to borrow \$5. He was told that the bank did not lend such small sums.

"But," he went on, "lending money is your business, isn't it?"

The banker admitted that it was. "Well, I have good security," said the stranger, "and I want to borrow \$5."

Finally the banker, half from fatigue and half from amused curiosity, agreed to make the loan. When the note was all drawn and the interest of 35c paid, the stranger drew from his pocket \$10,000 worth of Government bonds and handed them over as security. Before the banker could express his astonishment the stranger said:

"Now this is something like it. Over at the other bank they wanted me to pay \$10 just for a safety deposit box to keep these things in!"

The City has constructed a good piece of road work beginning at the intersection of West First and Runnels street and extending a block South on Runnels.

The raising of not more than six million bales of cotton in the United States in 1921-22 is now being advocated in order to protect the South.

The man who cant and the man who can but doesn't, jog along together

SLAT'S DIARY

FRIDAY—pa & ma all so me went 2 hear a speaking tonite. Pa sed the man was a finished Orytor, but it appeared 2 me that he never would finish. ma had 2 get me & pa woke 2 go home.



SATURDAY— we was talking of base Ba" places getting bigger sairys than preecher-asedo. Ma thed it wassent just. It mebbly not But a preecher only just has 2 talk on Sun-lays & dont know nothing about in curves & outs & home runs & cussing a empre and etc. And then they is more peepul goes 2 ball games than they is 2 church in summer. The preecher ast pa why diddent he cum 2 church offener. Pa sed he had a habit of going 2 sleep & the preecher sed That's all Right It wont bother me. Pa sed Mebbly not, but you mite wake me up.

SUNDAY—went 2 s. skool agen. The teacher ast Jake who was Jewdas & Jake replied & sed Jewdas was 1 of the 12 apostates. He was rong. As ushel.

MONDAY—Pa belongs 2 a lodge for keeping secrets or sum thing. He is master he sed. I guess that is the reason why he goes. He can be master for Inite a week. Ma is master here at are house.

TUESDAY—The teacher ast me 2 Compose a sentence with the word hand some in it. I sed I ast my ma to hand some ple 2 me. Teecher sed Next...

WEDNESDAY—We had a Oyst-r soop supper tonite. This time I was the lucky 1. I got both oysters.

THURSDAY—pa was reading in a noose paper about a invention of a colleckshun box for churches whil: wood ring a little bell when a person dropped in 2 bits or more & if you dropped in a jitney it wood fire off a pistol. I hope they wont get 1 at are church for they sure wood get gum buddy shot. I mite get 2 be a Orfant.

LIPS: LOOK BETTER WHEN THEY ARE PAINTED...SO DOES YOUR FLOOR OR CAR...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Only the Best is Good Enough
In the state of Ohio, where many farmers have followed the practice for many years of making seed selections, the value of the wheat crop was boosted \$500,000 through a campaign urging all farmers to plant only the approved varieties adapted to that section.

If a farmer uses a scrub sire, he may expect scrub offspring. It is just as true in the use of impure seed, and very frequently the results are even more disastrous. Impure seed germinates poorly, and the stand is generally scattered. Should any of it grow, it produces a weak plant, incapable of maximum production, and the production itself is of poor quality and can only be sold at the lowest market price. It has been so frequently demonstrated that pure, tested seed influences a maximum production in quantity and quality, that it would seem unnecessary to sound a further warning on this subject. Notwithstanding these demonstrations, many of our farmers depend upon gin-run cotton seed, and as a rule the tag end of the crop, for their next season's planting. Such farmers can only expect a scrub product. A smaller acreage planted with pure, tested seed will prove much more profitable than a large acreage planted with any kind of seed available.—Farm & Ranch.

Something Like a Bugler.
Two darkies in a negro regiment were boasting about their company buglers.

"G'long wid you, boy," said one, "you ain't got no booglers.—We is got the boogler, and when 'at boy wraps his off lip around that horn and blows pay-call it sounds jes' like that um Boston Symphony band playin' 'The Rosary.'"

"Yeh, I hern you," replied the other. "Talk up, boy; talk up. Yo' is waddin' deep into trouble."

"—An' when he sounds 'at tapoo the angle Gabriel himself is lending a ear, boy. A ear is what I says."

"Well, if yo' is yearnin' fo' food y' wants a boogler with an hypnotic note like we is got. Boy, when Ah hears old Custard-Mouth Jones discharge his blast, Ah looks at mah beans and Ah says, 'Strawberries, behave yo'selves! Yo' is crowdin' the whip cream out of mah dish.'"—Gold Chevron.

DUST AND GERMS...WALL PAPER IS NOW CHEAPER THAN IT WILL BE ANY TIME IN A YEAR...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The group of buildings and large lumber sheds comprising the plant of the Burton-Lingo Co. in this city, are now being treated to a fresh coat of paint which will add considerably to the attractiveness of their appearance.



RESOLUTIONS

The best New Year's Resolution—the one you will never regret—is

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of a bank account. Make the start with us. We offer you the best possible backing, not only in the strength of this Bank, but as much in the character and standing of the officers of this Bank. Besides,

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DRUGGIST

Friendship is nothing else than entire fellow feeling as to all things, human and divine, with mutual good will and affection.—Cicero.

Hardly any county in Texas with the greatest number of bales of cotton for the year 1921-22.

BIG SPRING HERALD
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE OF COUNTY

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Published Friday, February 25, 1921

Make Necessary Public Improvements.

It is officially reported that more than 2,500,000 men are idle because of lack of employment. Including their dependents, there are more than 5,000,000 persons in the United States affected by adverse industrial conditions.

Several years ago when a long period of drought destroyed crops in sections of West Texas, farmers were without employment and without means of purchasing feed for their stock and food for their families. Prior to the beginning of this drought, Nolan county, Texas, had issued bonds for road construction. They seized upon the opportunity to spend this money in the construction of roads during this period of drought. By so doing, they had an abundance of labor at a reasonable price, and at the same time provided the citizens of the county a means of livelihood.

Throughout the United States, road bond issues amount to many hundreds of millions of dollars. In Texas alone bonds have been issued and are yet unexpended to the amount of over \$30,000,000. It has been suggested, and with reason, that now is the time for the expenditure of public money in all necessary construction work. It would provide employment for thousands of men and do much towards reviving business and improving economic conditions generally. Every mile of durable road constructed becomes an asset to the community through which it runs, and will be a factor in the promotion of prosperity, both in towns and country. There are but few sections of the country that do not need better roads.—Farm & Ranch.

Mrs. W. C. Brown of Dallas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer McNew and family, left Saturday evening for her home. Mrs. McNew and little son accompanied her to Dallas for a several weeks' visit.

Rumors are again going the rounds that the El Paso-Southwestern railroad is negotiating for the purchase of the Texas & Pacific railway.

"Give Them a Place To Play"

(By Denis A. McCarthy.)

Plenty of room for dives and dens,
(Glitter and glare and sin!)
Plenty of room for prison pens,
(Gather the criminals in!)
Plenty of rooms for jails and courts,
(Willing enough to pay;)
But never a place for the lads to race,
No, never a place to play!

Plenty of place for shops and stores,
(Mammon must have the best!)
Plenty of room for the running sores
That rot in the city's breast!

Plenty of room for the lures that lead
The hearts of our youth astray,
But never a cent on a playground spent
No, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls,
Plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls,
Platform, stage, and mart.

Proud in the city she finds a place,
For many a fad today,
But she's more than blind if she fails
To find

A place for the boys to play!
Give them a chance for innocent sport,
Give them a chance for fun—

Better a playground plot than a court
and jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance—if you stint them
now,

Tomorrow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill,
So give them a place to play

—Journal of Education, March 4, 1909.
Reprinted in the June 1909, issue of
The Playground.

**WALL PAPER: OAT MEAL ONE
DOLLAR PER BOLT OF THREE
ROLLS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Sell Soft Drink Ocean

Washington.—More than \$500,000,000 worth of soft drinks were sold during the last eleven months, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief chemist of the department of agriculture. He based his estimate on the fact that consumers have paid \$51,000,000 in taxes to the revenue department.

ROUGH HANDS: WE GUARANTEE VELVET LOTION TO MAKE YOUR HANDS SMOOTH OR WE REFUND YOUR MONEY IN THREE DAYS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

M. H. Jones, immigration inspector for this district has been at Fort Worth for the past several weeks making investigations to the cases of several Mexicans who have been brought to the U. S. as laborers and the person contracting to bring them in failed to return them to Mexico.

One week from today the United States will have a new president. President-elect Harding will be inaugurated next Friday, March 4th, at which time President Woodrow Wilson will retire to private life.

Blanton Disowned

Washington, Feb. 19.—Sixteen Texas members of congress today joined in a statement sent to Texas newspapers characterizing as false the statements recently sent to these Texas newspapers by Congressman Thomas Blanton of Abilene, in which Blanton said he had been forced to stay on the floor for the last three years in order to prevent congressmen from raising their salaries to \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year.

The only member of the Texas delegation not signing the statement was Congressman Joe H. Engle of Houston, who is not in the city. The statement marked the first time in history that the membership of a state congressional delegation joined in a formal statement repudiating the word of a colleague from their own state and party.

Asserting that ordinarily they did not feel called upon to answer statements by Mr. Blanton, the sixteen Texas members said that the statement is intended for "some who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods."

Congressman John H. Garner, dean of the Texas delegation, was the first signature to the statement. Garner's signature was followed in order by that of the following Texas congressmen:

Tom Connally of Marlin, Eugene Black of Clarksville, J. U. Buchanan of Brenham, Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, Sam Rayburn of Bonham, J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, Marvin Jones of Amarillo, L. W. Parrish of Henrietta, John C. Box of Jacksonville, Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth, James Young of Kaufman, Carlos Bee of San Antonio, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana and C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso.

The statement given out by the sixteen Texas congressmen is as follows:

"A number of Texas newspapers have published a letter sent out by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, from Washington, under date of Feb. 7, in which he writes among other things as follows:

"I need your proper help to prevent a wrong proposed against the public. There is determined effort now both in the house and senate to pass before adjournment, a measure to increase the salary of congressmen and senators to \$10,000 or \$12,000 if possible. Won't you help to prevent this wrong? For three years I have been forced to remain on the floor of the house to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills, etc."

"Ordinarily, we would not feel called upon to reply to statements sent to Texas newspapers by Mr. Blanton, but in this particular instance it seems plain to us that he means to leave the impression with Texas editors and their readers that the other members of congress from our state are in favor of this increase, that we are part of the so-called determined effort to pass the bill, and that he alone is standing in the breach and is preventing it from being done. If such is not his purpose, then we mistake the meaning of his words. It seems clear that such is the plain implication.

"Therefore, lest it be thought by some who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods, that we are in favor of a salary increase, we take this opportunity of saying that we are and have been opposed to any salary increase and will oppose if such proposal should come up for legislative consideration. We feel, however, that candor compels us to say that there has not been the slightest probability of such a measure being passed, either during the present session of congress or during the three years in which he says he has been forced to remain on the floor of the house to prevent this proposal being attached as a rider on appropriation bills.

"No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the house representatives, and there is no prospect that any will be.

"Also in the concluding part of his letter to Texas editors, Mr. Blanton says:

"Congressman Langley and his committee are also trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each senator and congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in." The only bill by Mr. Langley and his committee dealing with that subject is a joint resolution authorizing the public buildings commissioner to inquire into the matter and report to congress. This resolution, limited as it is only to an inquiry on the subject, has been neither considered nor adopted by the house and there is no probability that it will be.

"As to the entire statement sent to the Texas papers, we desire to say, individually and collectively, that any insinuation or statement therein contained, intimating or suggesting that we have either in the past or now favor a bill to raise our own salaries, or that we are either a party to or acquiesce in any effort or plan to make a raid upon the public treasury for our own benefit, either as to salary or as to building an apartment building, is absolutely without any foundation whatever. If such a bill should

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be taken up in the house for legislative consideration, a contingency which appears to have no prospect of happening, we would oppose it unitedly."

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To The Tax Collector

This is to advise that House Bill 156 will not have the effect of releasing or reducing the ten per cent penalty on 1920 taxes, either now, ninety days after adjournment or any time subsequent, as was the intention of the Bill. For want of a two-thirds majority vote, the bill could not have become a law until ninety days after adjournment, which in all probability will be the middle of June. Under our present law the ten per cent penalty applied on all taxes not paid prior to the first of February, and on that date became an obligation on the part of the taxpayer due the state and county. Under our Constitution the Legislature has no power to release the taxpayer from the payment of taxes or obligations due the state and county, unless in case of great public calamity, and then, only by a two-thirds majority vote in each House of the Legislature. Consequently the ten per cent penalty will apply without reduction, either now or in the future.

The above is in accord with an opinion rendered by the Attorney General. Yours truly, Lon A. Smith, Comptroller.

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Handie Too Busy for Adams

Frank R. Adams, famous author, playwright, traveler and soldier, recently completed a motor tour from Whitehall, Mich., to Santa Barbara, Cal., and it proved so interesting that he could not restrain himself from writing a letter about it. His letter is directed to Ray Long, editor of Cosmopolitan, in which his fascinating short stories are now appearing. He writes:

"Once fifteen years ago when I followed the Santa Fe Trail on horseback, the principal objects of interest adjacent to the beaten track were the skulls, vertebrae, ribs and other repair parts of cattle. Now after traversing the same ground by motor, my principal memory is of almost equally numerous abandoned automobiles, some buried, some overturned, others smashed and looted. There must be a story in each one.

"Was warned all along the line to beware of bandits, but no one tried to rob me of my ten dollars.

"If your Americanism wobbles the least bit, the medicine is a trip from coast to coast by automobile. In no other way can you realize the tremendous extent of the land you own—its breadth, its heights, and the depth of its mud, especially in Oklahoma. Also advise crossing Gorieta Pass, New Mexico, by winter moonlight. If you don't slip you will carry away a lasting thrill.

"Was uniformly impressed by efficiency and courtesy of western garage men. Am in favor of a movement to deport some of them to some eastern cities I could name.

"It was a luxuriously upholstered high-powered four-cylinder Dodge's open faced caboose as did trick. No repairs, no adjustments, most no gasoline. Kept perfect all the way. Short wheelbase, but in mountain passes. Car would itself on some of the turns."

Mr. Adams leaped into fame years ago as author of "The Time, Place and the Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella," and other musical comedies. One of his songs, "I Was Who's Kissing Her Now?" is probably known by nearly everybody in the world.

Farmers Find Cooperation Leads Better Marketing

Experience has shown that farm cooperative marketing associations, organized along sound business lines and with a sufficient volume of business, will offer a regular, dependable service to producers, say specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. Impossible results must be expected, but producers, by organizing, can accomplish much that as individuals they could not undertake. Cooperative marketing associations can assist in standardizing products, improving grading and packing, in establishing storage facilities, in authorizing and using market and crop information and in locating new markets. A marketing association can do much more advertising than a single producer could afford and it can buy farm supplies at quantity prices for its members.

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"But We Won The War"

What this country needs is 10,000 General Charles E. Dawses on the road telling the people the plain truths about the cost of the war, the winning of the war and the work before America and Americans today.—Fort Worth Record. Now The Record is talking straight. The Record always talks straight and the Examiner likes to read it. Some of the men who are now loudest in their condemnation of conditions directly caused by the great war are the ones who during the late campaign did all in their power to prevent America joining the league of nations and hastening peace. In this they played politics. And now that they have their man ready to step into the White House and a congress to back him up we hope they will do something worth while and hasten that glad day. But we certainly feel disgusted when we note the way they attempt to belittle all that was done in the great war in this country and asperse the name of President Wilson. Mistakes were made during the war. There was graft and thievery. It was done by men of all political shades. But we won the war.—McKinney Examiner.

Yes, America won the war; America fed the allies and the peoples of the allied countries while the war was on; America spent \$30,000,000,000, loaning \$10,000,000,000 to carry her European allies while the guns were thundering on the plains of France and Flanders.

Woodrow Wilson is preparing to leave the White House. Broken in health but not in spirit he is one of the casualties of that bloody war, and yet the snarling coyotes of politics yelp at his heels and the slanderers of his administration are as venomous today as if the war had been lost instead of won through the mistakes of the President and his administration and are as virulent in their barkings as a pack of hungry wolves in the northern wilds on the trail of a wounded elk or a lone buffalo at bay. The Record endeavors to talk straight. The Record is not politically hidebound, but The Record has sent

respect for politicians who call themselves statesmen, who are ever ready to besmirch the reputations of their fellows, to seek to scandalize their official acts or to assassinate private character.

History will take care of Woodrow Wilson. Nevertheless the blackest page in American history should be reserved for those who have sought to blacken and destroy this man of the people who is preparing to return to private life to enjoy the well earned laurels with which he has been crowned by the intellectuals of the world.

Mediocrity certainly hates Genius. For throughout the ages the men who have reached the highest pinnacles of high endeavor have paid the price of their success.—Fort Worth Record.

This is from the Farm and Ranch. "The business men of the country who have a reputation for foretelling the future have announced better times in sight. The country is gradually recovering from the results of a 'Spending Jag' the like of which was never seen before on this side of the Atlantic. High prices reigned supreme, but the higher they went, the faster was money thrown to the winds. Luxuries were more in demand than necessities and clothing was too good or too expensive for the workmen as well as the business men who were gathering in more cheap dollars per day than they formerly made in a week. Following the jag came the 'morning after.' Everybody had a bad taste in the mouth. The dizzy whirl had given place to sullenness and buying suddenly ceased. This brought about cuts in prices and a determination to accept losses in order to get back to normal. Now the nation is recovering. The effects of dissipation are passing away. The old 'pep' is again in evidence and men are looking ahead with confidence. The United States is yet the richest nation in the world. The individual citizen is the best fed and the best dressed of all the earth's inhabitants. He has greater opportunities and less to discourage him than his brothers across the sea. He has no reason to be downcast and every reason to smile. It is now the 'afternoon of the morning after,' and the sun is shining where there were shadows before."

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Discovering A Mistake

Some counties where officials felt that it was necessary in the face of the grave business conditions, to economize by dispensing with the county agents, are now discovering that this was a serious mistake. Face to face with the necessity of diversifying without the exact knowledge of what crops to plant or how to go about planting them; with the absolute necessity of cutting the cost of production from one-half to two-thirds below that of last year not knowing just how to reduce this cost-cutting without reducing the yield; with the importance of selling every farm product at the highest possible price without a definitely organized cooperative selling association; with the desire to increase the livestock on the farm without a thorough knowledge of breeding, care, and feeding and of disease control; with the will to plant home orchards without the knowledge of spraying and pruning; with mortgages or notes falling due on land and equipment without knowing how to get extensions of credit, there has never been a time when a county agent has been so vitally necessary to farmers of any county in the South as during this year of uncertainty.

Much as they may desire to do so, county authorities cannot economize by cutting off their county agent, for this is not economy. They save some few thousand dollars that go to pay the salary, but they rob the county of from ten thousand to several hundred thousand dollars of income which the county agent will bring into the county by his work. No good county agent should be regarded as an expense, but as a productive agency that brings in wealth to the county many times over his salary every year. It is all right to economize, but care should be taken not to economize by cutting off the source of supplies.—The Progressive Farmer.

Income Tax Facts You Should Know.

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

Edison Issues "Bits of Broadway"

Seven fox trots, a waltz, and two songs comprise the latest contribution of the Edison Company to the phonograph world. They are hot off the giddle so to speak, from Broadway to the smallest town of the country. Some of them are best dance numbers produced in months.

Foremost among the fox trots perhaps, are "Humming", played by Orlando's Orchestra, and "Palestena", given by the Green Bros. Novelty Band. Keeping pace with these are "Bright Eyes", also performed by Orlando's organization, and "Broadway Rose", rendered by Harry Raderman's Jazz Orchestra. Raderman presents "Home Again Blues", too, and the Green Bros show their genius for dance music in "Sleepy Hollow", a waltz of the dreamy sort.

The many fans for Max Fell's Della Robbia Orchestra will be glad to know that it has Re-Created "Rosie", a fox trot which withstands repetition. "Caressus," another fox-trot, is linked with "Rosie" on the same Re-Creation, and is performed by Lenzberg's Riverside Orchestra.

"Blues" songs are multiplied over night, it would seem, but "I've Got the Blues For My Kentucky Home", as sung by the Premier Quartet, is the kind that only comes once in a "blue moon". Rounding out these "Bits of Broadway" is a song sung by the tententaining Al Bernard, entitled "Timbuctoo", and it is funny enough to make a stone image crack a smile.

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The Old Tricks
Back in the old days you were mighty careful what you said to your sweetheart for fear of losing a wife. Now when the bills roll in and the hundred and one things that beset a household bob up are you as careful what you say to your wife? Because if you are not you may lose a sweetheart. Remember how hard you tried to make her believe you were a much better fellow than you know you really were? Are you still trying to keep up the bluff or have you let her discover what a sorry old grouch you are? Remember how it pleased her when you brought her mother some little gift? Don't you think that old trick might still be good for a little happiness? And when those same old bills roll in do you sit back and repeat that one thing you were so sure of before you married her—"Well, anyhow, there isn't anything too good for her." Bring out some of those old tricks that pleased your sweetheart and see if they won't still work—even though she is your wife now.—San Angelo Standard.

State Senator Resigns
John H. Russell of Eastland has tendered his resignation as State Senator of this, the twenty-eighth senatorial district. Three candidates are already in the field to make the race for Russell's place, these being: Joseph R. Smith of Mineral Wells, who was defeated by Russell in the 1920 primary; M. E. Rosser, representative from Scurry county; Joe Burkett, representative from Eastland county; Ben L. Cox of Abilene is also being mentioned as a possible candidate.

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Dr. Boyd Nall arrived Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nall. Since graduating from the Atlanta Dental College, a year or so ago, Dr. Nall has been practicing his profession in Atlanta. He expects to seek a location somewhere in West Texas, however, and may decide upon the place before he returns to Atlanta.

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